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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT  
AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicants : Barry KATZ et al.  
Serial No. :  
Filed : Concomitantly Herewith  
For : ATHLETIC SHOE OR SNEAKER  
WITH STABILIZATION DEVICE  
Art Unit :  
Examiner :

**INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

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Submitted herewith are the following:

- (1) Copies of publications, some of which are discussed in the Background Information Section of the present specification;
- (2) Copies of U.S. patents concerning athletic shoes; and
- (3) Forms PTO/SB/08A and PTO/SB/08B.

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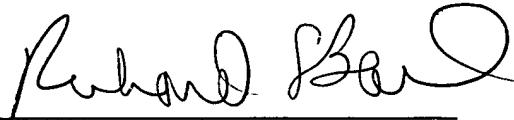
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be considered and made "of record".

Respectfully submitted,



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(2) Publications identified therein